

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No. **#60**  
PB-9907 **4-11-01**  
**Done**

In Re Application Of: **A. Bhan, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/498,773**

Filing Date  
**February 5, 2000**

Examiner  
**L. Crane**

Group Art Unit  
**1623**

Invention: **Method for Deprotecting Oligonucleotides**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 12, 2000 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 12, 2001  
Date

until: April 12, 2001  
Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$890** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **500-588**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **500-588**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: **March 28, 2001**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **March 28, 2001** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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